

# CHARGES CRIMES TO INNER MINERS' FEDERATION CIRCLE

## Opening Gun is Fired in Sensational Murder Trial

## PROSECUTOR HAWLEY'S STARTLING ALLEGATIONS

## Concerning What State Expects to Prove in Trial of Haywood

(By Associated Press.)  
Boise, Idaho, June 4.—The trial of William D. Haywood for the murder of former Governor Steunenberg began this morning when immediately after convening of court James H. Hawley commenced his address to the jury. The court room filled up quickly with those who came to hear the opening statement of the prosecution and the first witness in the famous case. (The jury filed in promptly, but there was a brief delay owing to the fact that the defendant seemed to be none too well. Hawley appeared a trifle pale as he took his seat a few minutes later, but declared that he felt "quite well.")

When Mrs. Haywood was wheeled into court in her invalid chair, she was handed a bunch of red roses by Mrs. Steve Adams, wife of one of the men said to have been involved in the alleged conspiracy.

**What State Expects to Prove.**  
Hawley said they expected to prove that the officers and executive committee of the Western Federation of Miners were responsible, not only for the death of Steunenberg, but scores of others besides. The defense objected, but the objection was overruled. In reply to a question from the

court, Hawley said he expected to prove everything he said. Hawley said: "The Inner Circle of the Western Federation of Miners always aimed at controlling not only the organization of the Western Federation of Miners, but the government of the different states where the organization existed."

Darrow again objected on the grounds that the statement is "a mere piece of rhetoric and no part of a statement of the case." Hawley asked not to be interrupted "by this counsel." Counsel argued at some length and both Hawley and Darrow lost patience. Judge Wood smoothed the matter over, Hawley agreeing that the defense should have the right of objection to every statement without interruption.

**L.P. a Trail of Blood.**  
Hawley said that he would prove that the Western Federation of Miners "left a trail of blood, hired paid assassins, and collected huge amounts of money which they used and squandered to carry out the objects of a few of the Inner Circle." He said that he would show that the

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## NOBLE COUNTY BAR'S WARM ENDORSEMENT OF M. J. KANE

Perry, Okla., May 24, 1907.  
We, the undersigned Democratic members of the bar of Noble county, wish to make public our unanimous endorsement of the Honorable Matthew John Kane, for the nomination of his party, to the office of Justice of the Supreme Court.

We are moved to this step by our recognition of the clean, private and public life of Mr. Kane, and of his eminent standing as a lawyer, both as to his ability and trustworthiness, as well as by our appreciation of his character, as a scholarly, courteous, and honorable gentleman and his unfaltering loyalty to the genius and principles of the Democratic party.

A. N. Whiting, J. S. Winn, H. A. John-

## MR. HASKELL MAKES A VERY STRONG ADDRESS

Hon. C. N. Haskell, candidate for governor, held the closest attention of a splendid audience at the Brooks opera house this afternoon with a telling and convincing speech.

Mr. Haskell was introduced by ex-Mayor Duke in a few well chosen words. Mr. Haskell broke the record in Guthrie for drawing a daylight audience, for at no time in fifteen years has a political meeting in the daytime been largely attended. The audience greeted the speaker with

most enthusiastic and all during his address, the speaker received hearty applause. Mr. Haskell dwelled at length on the constitution. At the outset he explained the criticism pumped up before a line was written, and enlightened the audience on many phases of the document. He paid his respects to Cress, Doyle and others and set forth his position in relation to state affairs and what the people can expect when he is elected governor.

## ARKANSAS AND TENNESSEE LAWYERS.

(By Associated Press.)  
Memphis, Tenn., June 4.—The bar associations of Tennessee and Arkansas began a joint convention in this city today with a good attendance of members from both states. The proceedings were opened this morning with an address of welcome by James H. Malone of Memphis. The chief features of the initial session were the annual addresses delivered by President Joseph W. House of the Arkansas Bar association and President P. H. Haskell of the Tennessee Bar association.

The program of the afternoon session included addresses as follows: "Criminal Law Reform," Chief Justice Whitfield of the supreme court of Mississippi; "A Page from English State Trials," Jesse Turner, Van Buren, Ark.; "The Practice of Law a Trade or a Profession," Albert W. Higgins, Memphis. The convention will remain in session until Friday.

## SOUTH DAKOTA MEDICS.

(By Associated Press.)  
Huron, S. D., June 4.—A joint convention was begun here today by the Selective Medical Society of South Dakota and the State Homeopathic Medical Society. Numerous topics of interest to the profession will be discussed during the two days of the convention, but probably the most important matter to be taken up will be the discussion of plans for securing the two weaker schools of medicine equal rights with the so-called regular school. The eclectic and homeopathic particularly object to being compelled to pass an examination before a "regular" board in order to secure a license to practice their profession.

## KANE NOT IN CONFERENCE

In an Oklahoma City paper today appears an article in which Judge M. J. Kane, candidate for the Supreme court in the 3rd district, is mentioned as being present at a conference of Democrats at Oklahoma City Sunday and advising that the election proclamation be issued. Mr. Kane is indisputable over this report. He was not present at any conference and has made no such comment as to the election proclamation. "I am a candidate for office," said Mr. Kane, "and it is not in my province nor my desire to express an opinion on the issues involved."

## PACIFIC SQUADRON TO CHINA

## LONDON HEARS OF ORDERS TO WEST- ERN FLEET

## RIOTING CAUSES NATIONS TO WORRY

## Fear of International Com- plications May Be Back of Movement

London, June 4.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Mail says that the American Pacific squadron has been ordered to concentrate in view of possible disturbances in the southern provinces of China.

The recent rioting and murder done by the Chinese rebels has caused anxiety at Washington. Although the leaders of the antitypical revolt proclaim their friendliness towards foreigners and assert that there is no disposition to attack missionaries and other residents, Washington, as well as the European governments, "take this with a large amount of salt, knowing the trickery of the Chinese nature and his careless handling of the truth."

It is also feared here, as well as at other capitals, that the Chinese rebels might fail to distinguish between their enemies and the unprotected foreigners and that slaughter might claim as victims those at whom it is not intended. It should be aimed. The Chinese rebel bands are composed of the worst element of the empire, commanded by unscrupulous leaders, and there is a well-grounded fear that these bands might break away from the restraining hand of their leaders and play foreigners, as well as friends of the reigning dynasty.

Within the last week other powers besides America have ordered their Chinese squadrons to be ready to proceed to the infected districts to lend a hand at protecting their interests. Recently, also, it has appeared that the infection is confined to the German sphere of influence in China, and (Continued on Page 4.)

## MR. HASKELL MAKES A VERY STRONG ADDRESS

Hon. T. H. Doyle, of Perry, candidate for Governor, will speak in Guthrie Friday.

## BUSINESS LEAGUE REORGANIZED

## MEETING HELD AT THE OPERA HOUSE LAST NIGHT

## ENCOURAGE MEN WITH MONEY TO INVEST

## J. W. McNeal Says That Should Be the Local Slogan

The Business League was organized at the Brooks opera house last night. The new directors are as follows:

W. H. Coyle, U. C. Goss, F. O. Lutz, C. F. Elsenfeld, Henry Braun, J. W. McNeal, F. E. Houghton, Frank Dale, W. A. Frauder, J. B. Fairhead.

These men met at once and on motion of F. O. Lutz the following officers were elected:

W. H. Coyle, president; C. M. Barnes, vice president; W. S. Spencer, secretary; Robert Schilberg, treasurer.

Judge Dale read a constitution and by-laws, prepared by the directors which was adopted.

Secretary Spencer read a list of 25 men who the directors thought should join at \$1 per month payable in advance. These men will all be seen by the secretary in the next few days. It is hoped none will refuse to join this movement for a new era in Guthrie. The meeting was a successful one.

J. W. McNeal hit the keynote in saying: "We must relax no efforts to do everything possible to encourage the man with the dollar to invest."

Addresses were made by A. H. Houston, W. H. Coyle, C. M. Barnes, A. G. C. Brier, Frank Dale, J. W. McNeal, F. H. Greer, F. O. Lutz and others. All the speeches breathed of progress and prosperity for Guthrie. Judge Dale spoke of the wonderful success of the wine mill. Some of the stock was for sale. The handsome profits were being put back in enlargements. He thought the wine mill would soon be increased to 10,000 spindles and that the same men would add machinery to make ducking. He thought other capital should be put in a mill for making cotton baling and knit cotton hosiery. W. H. Coyle made a speech urging residence paying. He talked for a larger, cleaner and more beautiful Guthrie. Secretary Spencer will call on business men soliciting subscriptions to the new league.

## PENNSYLVANIA ELKS IN SESSION

(By Associated Press.)  
Harrisburg, Pa., June 4.—The Pennsylvania Elks have every reason to feel proud of their first annual state convention, which began a two days' session in this city today. Nearly every one of the ninety-four lodges in the state has sent delegates to the convention, and many other members of the order are attending as visitors. Among the cities well represented are Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Altoona, Franklin, Indiana, Johnstown, Lebanon, Lewisburg, McKeesport, Reading, Scranton, Shamokin, and Wilkes-Barre. Numerous features of entertainment have been arranged to intersperse the business sessions. The big parade will be held tomorrow.

## COUNTY NORMAL LARGE ATTENDANCE

## Institute is to Continue Four Weeks, Closing With an Examination for Teachers' Certificates.

The Logan County Normal Institute convened here yesterday in the Logan County High School with an attendance of sixty three and prospects for an attendance of 150 before the institute closes.

The institute is to last four weeks, closing with an examination for teachers' certificates Thursday and Friday, June 27 and 28.

Prof. W. R. Calvert will conduct the institute, assisted by Prof. R. C. Cam, Miss Eva Allison and County Superintendent G. W. Derrick.

Those who began today are: Arthur Martin, Mamie Weldon and Jessie McGinnis, of Coyle; Della Boyd,

of Blackwell; Nora McGinty of Lovell; Essie Machet, of Orlando; Lorna Smith, Seward; Mabel Wilson, and Ames Millan, of Meridian; Rose Crystal, of Goodnight; Mamie Wilson, Alice Nelson and Aggie Debo, of Marshall; Grace Strop, Ella Craven, Earl Carter, Fred Walker, Thomas King, Emma King, Beale Trebble and Jessie Gray, of Mulhall; Martha Sample and E. M. Sample, of Marshall; E. M. Shepard, Willie Wilson, Geo. Craft, Chas. Craft, Nellie Will, Zella Brieden, May Watkins and N. A. Hall, of Crescent City; Pearl Calvert, Mamie Chapman, Reba Harrington, S. C. Thurlow, Ethel Mitchell, Myrl Davis, Jacob Van Haller, Nellie Murphy, Gertrude Calvert, A. W. McPherson, Aline Reed, May Calvert, Della Hutchinson, Myrl Pope, Lizzie Wetlier, Vera Allen, Lydia Watkins, Pauline Brown, Hattie Frasier, Mamie Kessler, Pearl Ransford, Hester Austin, Mrs. F. E. Baggett, Mamie Tipton, Ruth Fielding, Stella White, Marcia Ballard, Hattie Dyer, Irma Kellogg, Janet to Hutchins and Nellie Klink of Guthrie.

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## CAN THIS BE TRUE?

(Western Age.)  
Lawyer Benj. F. Garrett of Guthrie, informed this journal a few days ago, that positive arrangements had been entered into under which at least one colored man would be appointed on the police force in Guthrie under Mayor Barnes' administration. This journal shall await the fulfillment of anti-election promises to the negroes in Guthrie. And hope soon to be able to record the fulfillment of the same.

## OKLAHOMA ROW AT MONTE NE.

Monte Ne, Ark., June 4.—Work is progressing rapidly here on "Oklahoma Row" and the north end, where in the dining room and kitchen are located, will be open in time for the Centennial convention to meet here June 17. It is the best built building of its kind, probably that has ever been built. It is 310 feet long, beautifully designed, is constructed of hewn logs, concrete and stone and is fire proof throughout. It has the best location of any of the state buildings so far erected here.

## WISCONSIN I. O. O. F.

(By Associated Press.)  
Superior, Wis., June 4.—The Wisconsin grand lodge, I. O. O. F., began its sixty-first annual session here today. Prominent members of the order are in attendance from all over the state and an interesting session is promised.

## DOWIE, THE "UNKISSED," MILITANT

## PUTS AN UNEXPECTED CRIMP IN VOLVA'S PLANS

## TOOK THE REINS IN HIS OWN HANDS

## Threatens to Invoke Protec- tion of Federal Court Against Personal Attacks

Chicago, Ill., June 4.—Accompanied by a band which cost \$39 an hour, William Glenn Volva, practically deposed from Zion by the federal court, today held a revolutionary meeting in a tent just outside the city, the contest having continued him from holding a meeting in the city.

It was expected that the tent meeting would be livelier than ordinary, but Gladstone Dowie, the "unkissed" son of the former prophet, suddenly took the reins in his own hands and put an unexpected crimp in the Volva plans.

**Dowie Threatens Volva.**  
The Volva faction has been indelible in many bitter personalities regarding Mrs. Dowie, the widow of the prophet, and Gladstone. This has become unbearable, and it was learned that similar attacks were to be the chief amusement at the Volva meeting today.

Gladstone Dowie served notice upon Volva and his adherents that if any more attacks, open or in secret, were made upon him or his mother, the matter would be carried into the courts.

Volva, who has come to have some respect for the courts, heeded the warning, and his meeting today, while very well attended, was unusually tame, because his foe had been drawn.

Many curious people from Chicago and the towns surrounding Zion attended the meeting, expecting some thing sensational, but were disappointed.

Volva threatens to take his followers and build a new Zion, preferably in some southern state, but little heed is given the threat, as his followers are rapidly deserting.

# MORE DELAY IN LAW SUIT ANTI-CONSTITUTION CAMPAIGN

## Supreme Court Will Hear Arguments Wednesday, June 12

## CONVENTION ATTORNEYS PLEAD FOR EXPEDITION

## Insist That Both Sides of Questions Have Been Fully Presented

At the convening of the Supreme court of the territory this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock it was announced that the cases of E. A. Haines et al vs. W. H. Murray et al, J. J. Adams vs. the Supreme election board of Oklahoma, Board of County Commissioners of Greer county vs. The Constitutional Delegate Convention, and Frank Frantz et al vs. C. E. Antry, would by a special order be heard Wednesday morning, June 12, and that two days would be given for oral argument. The plaintiffs in the case were by special order to file their briefs by Monday, June 10th.

In support of their motion to advance the cause for hearing, Messrs. Ledbetter, Dale and Brier, attorneys for the convention and Frank Frantz et al, offered the following suggestions in fact:

"There are three great questions involved in the above case and in the cases No. 2134, Board of County Commissioners of Greer County vs. The Constitutional Delegate Convention, and No. 2137, E. A. Haines et al, vs. W. H. Murray et al, and they are these:

"1. The power of the constitution in convention under the Enabling Act of June 16, 1906, to propose matters only sixty days off, and the parties,

## "LITTLE MOTHER" GIVES LIFE TO SAVE TOTS

## Although Fatally Burned by Gasoline, Girl, Aged Eleven, Rescues Four From the Flames.

Hammond, Ind., June 4.—In a gasoline explosion at the home of Elmer Waggoner here today Bertha Waggoner, aged 11, was burned to death while she was trying to save her four little brothers and sisters. Lillian, aged 5, and Oswald, aged 6, were fatally burned. Raymond, aged 7, and Grace, the baby, were seriously burned, but will recover.

The mother of the children died a few months ago, and Bertha, who was the eldest of the children, instilled herself as "mother" to the others, doing the cooking and keeping house. The father's work required him to leave home early and he prepared his own breakfast. The children arose later and Bertha was helping breakfast for them, when the gasoline stove exploded throwing the burning fluid over all the children. Bertha received the full force of the explosion, but her care was for her brothers and sisters, despite her own fatal injuries. She smothered their burning garments with blankets and succeeded in saving two of them, but gave up her own life.

## OLGA NETHERSOLE IN PARIS.

Paris, June 4.—Olga Nethersole is to open her Paris season tonight at the Theatre Sarah Bernhardt. During her engagement she will appear in "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray," "Magenta" and "Garmen." She will act in English supported by an English company.

## YACHT RACE TO BERMUDA.

(City Associated Press.)  
New York, June 4.—A dozen great sea birds will spread their white wings at Gravesend Bay tomorrow morning and start for St. David's Head, Bermuda, in an international